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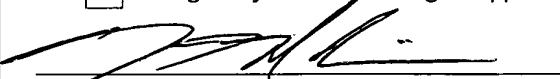
Invention: BROADBAND PIN DIODE ATTENUATOR BIAS NETWORK

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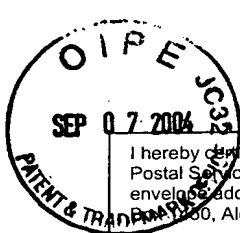
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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